

## Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Windsor Law Revue



- Welcome:** **Dean Christopher Waters**, Dean and Professor, Windsor Law  
**Dean Phyllis Crocker**, Dean and Professor, Detroit Mercy Law
- Words of Wisdom:** **Bruce Elman**, Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Windsor Law  
**Marion Overholt**, Class of 1981, Executive Director, LAW & CLA  
**Marco Mendicino**, Class of 2001, Minister of Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship
- Performer:** **Jeewan Gill**, Class of 2017, Lawyer & Comedian
- Words of Wisdom:** **The Hon. George Strathy**, Chief Justice of Ontario  
**Christopher Betty**, Class of 2017, Associate Director, Global Equity Derivatives, Scotiabank  
**Ian Hull**, Class of 1988, Co-Founding Partner, Hull & Hull LLP  
**Mark Loya**, Class of 2009, Superintendent of Business, HR & Chief Negotiator, York Region District School Board
- Performer:** **Peter Hrastovec**, Class of 1982, Barrister and Solicitor (Higher Ground poem)
- Words of Wisdom:** **Waseem Jarjis**, Class of 2020, Articling Student, Ontario Ministry of Finance  
**Dina Mejalli**, Class of 2004, Lawyer, Greg Monforton & Partners  
**Nailah Gordon-Decicio**, Class of 2012, Barrister & Solicitor  
**Simar Anand**, Class of 2017, Corporate Lawyer, Fasken
- Performer:** **Gino Paciocco** Class of 2005, Lawyer, Paciocco & Mellow with daughter **Ella**  
TikTok: @pacioccofam, Instagram: @ellapaciocco
- Words of Wisdom:** **Piper Riley Thompson**, Class of 2019, Lawyer, Keewatinohk Inniniw Minoayawin Inc.  
**Jennifer Rooke**, Class of 2005, Partner, Mousseau DeLuca McPherson Prince LLP & **Neil Rooke**, Class of 2005, Criminal Defence Counsel  
**Tori-Lee Jenkins**, Class of 2017, Criminal Defence Counsel
- Performer:** **Christian Davies** (message & drum flourish), Class of 2020, Articling Student, Criminal Defence
- Special Guests:** **Samantha Hale**, Class of 2018, Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Canada & **Sean Reginio**, Class of 2018, Associate, Hicks Morley  
**Arun Krishnamurti**, Class of 2010, Counsel, Google Canada
- Closing:** **Kayla Smith Campbell**, Class of 2020, Valedictorian, Articling Student, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP  
**Rosamund Taylor**, Class of 2020, Former SLS President, Articling Student, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP  
**Doron Gold**, Staff Clinician, Homewood Health Inc.
- Performer:** **Dan Griffin**, Class of 2014, Lawyer, Private Practice (Bordertown video)

## **You're Making History - Gino & Ella Paciocco**

### **Opening:**

Oh don't you dare look back  
Just keep your eyes on screen  
Keep learning something new  
And we will beat covid -19  
For now online's your destiny  
But know that oh oh oh  
You're making history.

### **Verse 1:**

We were victims of disease  
But even if someone disagrees  
It is a chance to absolutely seize ....  
The time to pull together  
The skills you'll learn forever.

### **Pre-chorus:**

We know it's tough  
And that you've had enough  
But don't you dare give up.....

### **Chorus:**

If your feeling blue...  
There's brighter days ahead...  
Just call us anytime....  
Cause Windsor Law is there for you.  
For now online's your destiny....  
But think.... oh oh oh  
You're making history

### **Verse 2:**

Windsor Law is family  
Make sure to take advantage of this unity  
Your lucky to have Anna and Francine Herlehy .....  
they help you pull together  
in building your forever.

### **Pre-chorus:**

We know it's tough  
And that you've had enough  
But don't you dare give up.....

### **Chorus:**

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## Higher Ground

### Fifty years of Windsor law

At the end of the highway  
In a hollow of brick and steel  
On lands gifted by the great spirit  
The spiralling staircase of your dream rises  
Built on books principles and gilded reason  
Here the learned robed in their best black  
Ascend with resolve and resolution  
Raising pens arguments and expectations  
Climbing skyward to outnumber the stars

Yours is a culture of hard work and fair play  
You teach them how to lead and how to follow  
To lean on each other and to lift one another  
To defend a single voice and champion a cause  
To accept the rule or to challenge its purpose  
Straddling the centuries fixed and constant  
Espousing justice mercy dignity grace  
You stand vigilant and wary of a world  
Rough and rugged as the river at your door

You take the high ground  
Here where the road begins  
Here where the humble  
Arrive alone uncertain  
They leave confident  
Bonded by friendship  
Your children now  
Return to this place  
To find you ageless enduring  
Your arms extended inviting

Peter Hrastovec '82

## **Bordertown by Dan Griffin '14**

Called out like a fog horn from a river ship at night  
As it passed under the bridge they built in 1929,  
Trying to bring us back together;  
Trying to bring us back to life.

Let the water from the gutters lift the spirits in the room  
As the dead dance to the heartbeat of a hollow beggar's tomb,  
Trying to bring us back together into ritual commune.

In a run-down bordertown.

Is there anybody out there who can come for me tonight?  
Is there anybody out there who can comfort me tonight?  
Can you bring me back together?  
Can you bring me back to life?

In a city of roses.

Won't you lay me down in a city of roses?  
For tonight I sleep on a bed of nails.

Won't you lay me down in a run-down bordertown?